

Household Hazardous Waste Grant Program

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1998 was a banner year for the household hazardous waste grant program. Utilizing \$404,643 from the hazardous waste response trust fund and \$565,625 from the solid waste management fund, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management used various grant programs to provide \$970,268 in grant awards to projects:

- , \$86,630 for lead education projects in five counties
- , \$309,704 for mercury collection and recycling efforts
- , \$23,920 for expansion of used motor oil, oil filters and antifreeze collection
- , \$204,093 for the establishment of six household hazardous waste collection facilities
- , \$224,421 for household hazardous waste collection efforts serving 63 counties
- , \$121,500 for Jumpstart household hazardous waste education and promotion efforts

Through the household hazardous waste grant program, IDEM works to increase awareness and use of alternatives, promote recycling or reuse when practical, and reduce improper use and disposal. Improper use and disposal of household hazardous waste damages infrastructure, harms individuals, and contaminates our water. The household hazardous waste grant program provides matching grants to local government and solid waste management districts to establish and manage household hazardous waste education, collection and disposal projects.

Household Hazardous Waste Training

Sponsored by the City of Indianapolis, IDEM and the Association of Indiana Solid Waste Management Districts, a grant supported household hazardous waste training was presented June 17, 18 and 19, 1998 by the Environmental Management Institute to 35 participants. The training provided instruction in the safe and practical operation of household hazardous waste programs and facilities, including waste management, chemical hazards, operational hazards, as well as other topics.

EXHIBIT A.

1998 Household Hazardous Waste Grant Awards

- , **Allen County Solid Waste Management District** – was awarded \$28,000 to establish a household hazardous waste facility for the district. The grant will fund the purchase and set up of a storage facility for waste collection and will buy safety equipment and supplies. A local match of \$30,000 is pledged.
- , **City of Carmel** – was awarded \$18,140 to establish a household hazardous waste facility for the city. Grant funds will be used for educational and promotional activities, to improve ventilation for the facility and for household hazardous waste disposal costs. A local match of \$27,500 is pledged.
- , **Greene County Solid Waste Management District** – was awarded \$52,422 to establish a household hazardous waste facility for the district. The grant will fund educational and promotional activities, the purchase and set up of a storage facility for waste collection and will buy safety equipment and supplies. A local match of \$68,590 is pledged.
- , **Howard County Solid Waste Management District** – was awarded \$45,910 to establish a household hazardous waste facility for the district. Grant funds will be used for educational and promotional activities, the purchase of a facility and for household hazardous waste disposal costs. A local match of \$67,510 is pledged.
- , **Knox County Solid Waste Management District** – was awarded \$19,621 to establish a household hazardous waste facility for the district. The grant will fund educational and promotional activities, the purchase and set up of a storage facility for waste collection and will buy safety equipment and supplies. A local match of \$24,751 is pledged.
- , **Monroe County Solid Waste Management District** – was awarded \$90,000 to continue funding for regional household hazardous waste program which provides disposal for 37 solid waste management districts, serving 59 counties. Grant funds will be used to pay for 50% of household hazardous waste disposal costs for program participants. A participant match of \$90,000 is pledged.
- , **Porter County Solid Waste Management District** – was awarded \$40,000 to fund continuation of six annual household hazardous waste collections in Porter County. The grant money will be used to fund household hazardous waste disposal costs. A local match of \$40,000 is pledged.
- , **Spencer County Solid Waste Management District** – was awarded a regional grant of \$23,920 to continue motor oil, oil filter and antifreeze recycling. The grant will help fund ongoing recycling costs and educational and promotional activities for the residents of 20 solid waste management districts, serving 37 counties. The regional effort reduces overhead expenses and helps create a consistent public message for the area. A match of \$23,920 is pledged.

LEAD Education HHW grants

Grants were awarded from the hazardous waste response trust fund to implement lead and lead-based paint health education and awareness programs. The programs will educate families with children who are at risk of having elevated blood lead levels so the families can reduce their exposure to lead. Grantees will develop one or more task forces to guide and support the project. The task forces must include representatives of the health department, health care professionals, the minority health coalition, neighborhood associations, and residents. A total of \$86,630 in grant funding was awarded for these projects:

- , City of Elkhart, \$10,900
- , Fort Wayne-Allen County Department of Health, \$20,000
- , Marion County Health Department, \$15,730
- , St. Joseph County Health Department, \$20,000
- , Vanderburgh County Health Department, \$20,000

Mercury Awareness Program

Grants were awarded from the solid waste management fund in July to five solid waste management districts and the City of Indianapolis for the establishment of “processing hubs” for the statewide Indiana Mercury Awareness Program. Processing hubs provide sites for the consolidation and temporary storage of mercury and mercury-containing devices for program participants. They also provide mercury recycling through a qualified, State approved contractor to recycle mercury and mercury-containing device and debris.

Additionally, the Household Hazardous Waste Task Force received a grant to hire a project coordinator. The Task Force’s project coordinator will coordinate the Mercury Awareness Program and other statewide household hazardous waste initiatives. A total of \$309,704 in grant funding was awarded for these two-year projects:

- , City of Indianapolis, \$32,340
- , Allen Co. SWMD, \$28,634
- , Howard Co. SWMD, \$20,105
- , Porter Co. SWMD, \$35,105
- , Monroe Co. SWMD, \$56,155
- , Wildcat Creek SWMD, \$21,505
- , Household Hazardous Waste Task Force, \$115,860

Additional Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Projects Funded Through the Solid Waste Management Fund

- , Crawford County Solid Waste Management District, \$10,500
- , Northeast Indiana Solid Waste Management District, \$40,000
- , West Central Solid Waste Management District, \$83,921

Household Hazardous Waste Education and Promotion Jumpstart Funding

Jumpstart grants provide basic funding for solid waste management districts to implement recycling and household hazardous waste education and promotion activities.

, Thirty-eight solid waste management districts, \$121,500